



# GERMANS NOW ATTEMPTING ENORMOUS TROOP WITHDRAWALS EVACUATION OF GREAT LILLE SECTOR ALREADY UNDER WAY

## ANTI-TANK RIFLE USED BY GERMANS



Reports from the front have often mentioned that the Germans were using huge rifles to combat the tanks of the Allies. The photo shows one of the anti-tank rifles which was captured recently by the French. The rifle has a stand similar to that of a machine gun, but is operated by one man.

## ONE SCORE ARE KILLED IN WRECK

Passenger Train on Pennsylvania Railroad Crashes Into Crowded Work Train.

Fatalities Occurred in Cars Filled With Munitions Workers.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Cleveland, O., October 3.—Twenty men munition workers are dead and between 28 and 30 injured, four probably fatally, as result of a northbound Pennsylvania railroad passenger train crashing into a crowd of McMyer Foundry Company workmen at Bedford, 10 miles south of here, early this morning.

The workmen had just alighted from a local train from Cleveland and in a dense fog had stepped on the opposite track when they were struck by the northbound passenger train.

## BOND SALE FAILS TO MEET SCHEDULE

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, October 3.—Liberty bond sales have passed the half billion dollar mark but the country is still behind schedule for the first four days of the campaign.

## VON HERTLING'S SUCCESSOR IS BADEN PRINCE

Council Meeting Attended by Emperor and Von Hindenburg

(By Associated Press Cable)

Amsterdam, October 3.—Prince Maximilian of Baden has been named German Imperial Chancellor, according to the Zeitung Am Mittag, of Berlin. A council meeting took place at the chancellor's palace in Berlin last

evening, according to advices received here. Emperor William presided and the meeting was attended by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, who had come to Berlin with the Emperor. Former Chancellor von Hertling, Vice-chancellor von Payer and others attended.

Maximilian is heir to the throne of the Grand Duchy of Baden. He was born July 10, 1867. For some years he has been recognized as leader of the Delbruck of German moderates.

## NEW CASES SHOW BIG DECREASE

Number of New Cases at Camp Sherman Are Reduced by Seventy-five Percent.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Chillicothe, October 3.—It was announced this afternoon that the number of influenza cases entering the hospital in Camp Sherman had decreased 75 per cent.

Total number of cases now in the camp 4,044, an increase of 132 since Wednesday noon. Total number of deaths up to noon Thursday 81.

Scott Judy, who contracted the disease at Washington C. H., and is in the city hospital, is now suffering of typhoid fever, and is expected to recover.

## EPIDEMIC WANES

Twenty-three Deaths Have Occurred Since 11 O'clock Last Night.

Fewer New Cases Received at The Camp Hospital.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Chillicothe, O., October 3.—(10:45 a. m.)—Since 11:00 o'clock last night 23 additional deaths have occurred in Camp Sherman, the result of the Spanish influenza epidemic.

The epidemic in the camp is on the wane, fewer cases being received at the hospital than during the past few days.

It is believed the rigid precautions of the camp authorities are rapidly getting the disease under control.

## LENS TAKEN BY ALLIES AS GERMANS FALL BACK

(Associated Press War Editor)

Lens, the chief coal mining city of northern France, has been evacuated by the Germans. In the wide retirement near the Belgian border they also have abandoned Armentieres to the British.

The scope of the enemy retreat is thus accentuated in the light of the official announcement from Berlin. It now seems certain the lines to the south of Lens toward Douai will be involved.

By giving up Armentieres the Germans also have gone far toward laying open the great manufacturing town in the north of France, the city of Lille, to the allies.

Lille is less than 7 miles east of Armentieres.

## PHILADELPHIA IS CLOSED UP

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Philadelphia, October 3.—Schools, churches, theatres and all places of public assembly were today ordered closed indefinitely because of the Spanish influenza epidemic.

Physical examination of draft registrants was postponed for one week. The order came from Major Murdock.

ON A FRONT OF TWENTY MILES BETWEEN ARMENTIERES AND LENS THE HUNS CONTINUE TO RETIRE FROM SALIENT WEST OF FORTRESS OF LILLE. BRITISH STORMING DEFENSE LINE IN THE CHAMPAGNE, WHILE FRENCH PRESS FORWARD THREATENING GERMAN COMMUNICATION LINES.

## FALL OF ARMENTIERES AND LENS IS NEAR BELGIANS CONTINUE ADVANCE IN FLANDERS ENEMY DRIVEN FROM HILLS NEAR RHEIMS

Field Marshal Haig Maintains Positions in Sharp Salient Driven Into German Lines. British Launch New Attacks in St. Quentin Sector. Vicious Counter Attacks Are Repulsed.

(By The War Editor of The Associated Press)

On a front of 20 miles between Armentieres and Lens the Germans continue to retire from the salient west of the fortress of Lille. North of St. Quentin the British are storming the German defense line, while in Champagne the French are pressing northward, threatening the German communications.

Evacuation of the Lille salient is the direct result of the allied advances in Flanders and around Cambrai. The British are keeping close at the heels of the Germans who already have retired an average of two miles, but there is no indication of where the enemy will stop or whether he will extend his withdrawal movement to include the region of Douai and attempt to form a straight line from Roulers through Lille to Cambrai.

## FALL OF LENS IS NEAR AT HAND

Armentieres and Lens apparently are held by the enemy, but their fall to the British probably is only a matter of a few hours.

With Lens in the hands of the British and the German lines moved back to Lille, the great coal fields in this district, which the Germans have defended for four years will no longer be of use to them.

## BELGIANS MAKE MORE GAINS

In Flanders the Belgians, British and French continue their pressure against the resistance of the enemy. The salient driven in by the allies threatens the German hold on Belgium and an advance of ten miles toward Ghent probably would compel the enemy to retire to the northern Meuse line.

## BRITISH MAINTAIN ALL GAINS

On the Cambrai-St. Quentin front the British have maintained their gains in the face of strong counter thrusts. The new British attack north of St. Quentin probably is against the Beaufort line where Field Marshal Haig holds a sharp salient in the German lines.

## RHEIMS HEIGHTS ARE TAKEN

Generals Berthelot and Gouraud continue their attacks north of Rheims and in the Champagne and have taken further ground from the enemy. North of Rheims the enemy has been driven from most of the hill positions and soon will be in the open where the French advance may be more rapid.

## RAILROAD LINES CUT BY FRENCH

In Champagne General Gouraud has captured Chalgerange, a railroad junction, and his guns command the junction of Vouziers, further north. In losing Chalgerange the Germans lost command of the railway running through the Argonne forest at Grandpre. The line was the main supply line of the Germans facing the Americans east of the Argonne.

## EVACUATED LENS TUESDAY

BERLIN, VIA LONDON, OCTOBER 3.—(Associated Press Cable)—Lens was evacuated by the Germans on Tuesday night, the War Office announced today. Armentieres was evacuated the same evening.

## AMERICANS HOLD MOST ADVANCED POINT IN RUSSIA

(By Associated Press Cable)

Archangel, October 1.—American troops now hold the furthest point south reached by any of the allied forces in the advance southward from Archangel.

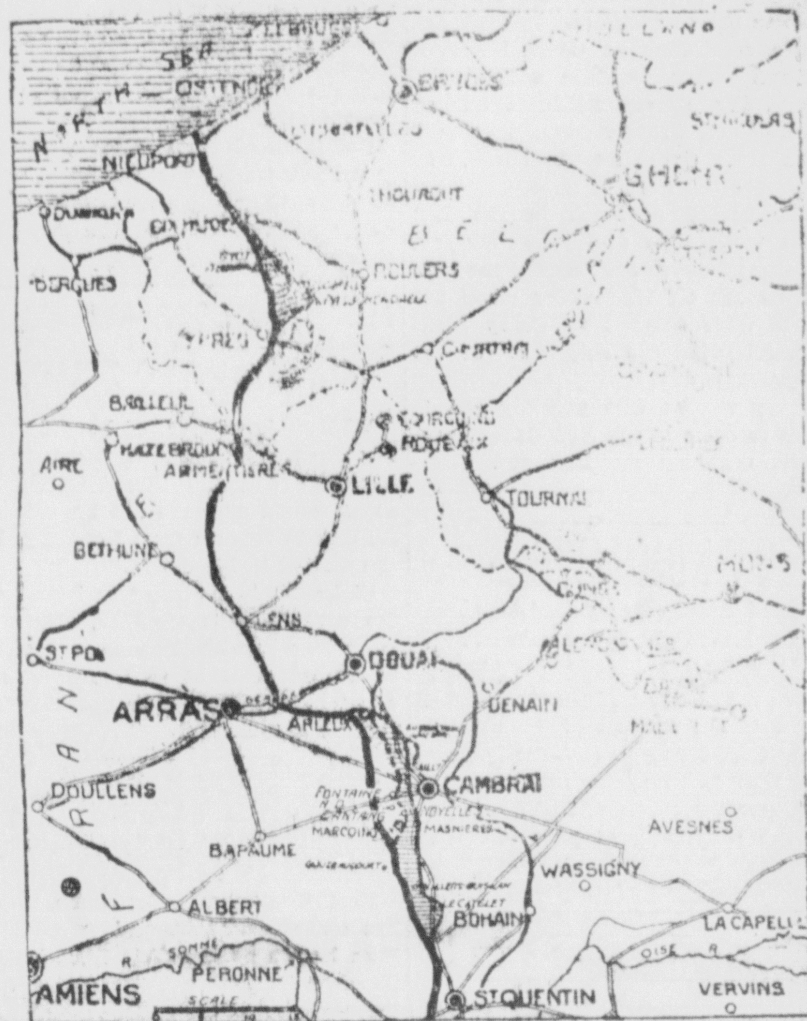
This point is a small village 35 miles south of Shenskursk, 300 miles southeast of Archangel, the Bolshevik stronghold of Velsk is only 40 miles away.

## COLONELS GO UP

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, October 3.—Among a long list of Colonels nominated by the President to be Brigadier Generals during the period of the war was Colonel Tyree R. Rivers, present commandant at Camp Sherman.

## THE KAISER'S TOTTERING FRONT



In Flanders (1) the Belgians and British occupied the shaded area. Their positions before the drive are indicated by the dash line. British and American forces advanced on a 30-mile front north of St. Quentin (2), occupying the area between the solid and dash lines. The French advanced two miles on a fifteen mile front south of St. Quentin (3). The French northeast of Soissons advanced at (4), occupying the area between the dash and solid lines.

## STEAMSHIP TAMPA IS REPORTED LOST

The Casualty Is Believed to Have Been a Heavy One. Details of Disaster Are Withheld.

WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 3.—(Associated Press Dispatch) — The United States steamship Tampa, a former coastwise guard cutter, has been lost in foreign waters. The casualty list is understood to have been heavy.

Details of the disaster were withheld early today by the Navy Department. The Tampa is understood to have been engaged in patrol duty.

## IN BRISTOL CHANNEL

A Navy Department statement today announcing the disaster says the ship was sunk at night in the Bristol Channel, and that reports indicate she was struck by a torpedo while escorting a convoy.

## LOST ON SEPT. 26

WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 3.—(Associated Press Dispatch)—The United States steamship Tampa, a former coast guard cutter in the naval service, was lost off the English coast September 26th with all on board while on convoy duty. Ten officers and 102 enlisted men of the crew, one British officer and five civilian employees lost their lives.

## SUFFRAGE BILL RESCHEDULED

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, October 3.—The federal woman suffrage amendment that failed in the Senate last Tuesday by two votes less than two thirds majority, today was again returned to

the calendar in position for future action. By a vive voce the Senate adopted a motion for reconsidering of Tuesday's vote.

## CROZIER WITHDRAWN

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, October 3.—President Wilson today notified the Senate he had withdrawn the nomination for the Department of Chief Ordnance, Major General Wm. Crozier.



# PRESSING APPEAL MADE TO WOMEN TO WORK FRIDAY

"Make All Masks You Can" Is Urgent Appeal Coming From Camp Sherman and Loyal Women Turn Out 800 Masks Yesterday—Will Work Tomorrow.

"Make and send as fast as you can" said the wire received by the local chapter of the Red Cross from the Red Cross Field Director at Camp Sherman, Thursday morning, answering the question as to whether more masks would be needed than had been sent.

So the women who have so devoted themselves to the making of these masks for two days will resume their work with all possible dispatch on Friday and other women are urged to come to their assistance.

The conditions at Camp Sherman demand every possible effort. On Wednesday sixteen graduate nurses, but not Red Cross nurses, were sent down from Columbus to assist, so great was the need of nurses.

The record of work in the Red Cross work shop and the surgical dressings department reached the high water mark on Wednesday when 800 masks were shipped to Camp Sherman, following the shipment of 700 the previous day.

Every woman who possibly can is urged to come to the Red Cross headquarters Friday morning and afternoon.

# HAPPY HOME LIFE IS ENDED BY DEATH OF MRS. WILL HENKLE

One of the saddest of the season's many deaths occurred at the home of Mr. Will L. Henkle, formerly the Springer farm on the Wilmington pike, Wednesday evening at five

o'clock, when the death angel summoned the young wife after only a few months of happy wedded life.

Mrs. Henkle was formerly Frances Howland, a lovable young woman of exceptionally fine traits of character who counted her friends by the legion and whose marriage within the last six months, gave promise of an ideal home.

But it was not to be and after days of anxious care and watching death resulted from double pneumonia at the age of twenty-nine years.

Mr. Henkle is also seriously ill with the same disease and the grief in the home arouses the deepest sympathy of relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the home at two o'clock. Burial in Bloomingburg cemetery.

# FLUSHER AT WORK ON UPTOWN STREETS

The flusher was put to work Thursday morning, on the up-town streets, following the work of removing the litter, which was completed Wednesday.

The flusher was used on the main up-town streets with the result that they are once more in something like decent condition after being in a most unsanitary and unsightly condition for many weeks.

Residents of paved streets generally are now asking why the flusher cannot be used on the paved streets generally as well as on the up-town streets.

# LEESBURG MAN KILLS HIMSELF

William Leaverton, of Leesburg, a few days ago used a shot gun in an effort to end his life, inflicting a great wound over the heart which, according to reports from Leesburg, later resulted in his death.

His health is supposed to have been the cause of his troubles. Until a short time ago Mr. Leaverton conducted a meat market in Leesburg, and was widely known over southwestern Fayette county.

# LOCAL MAN BUYS WILMINGTON BUSINESS

Fred Dunlap, who for some years has owned and managed what has been known as the Ohio Shoe Repair Shop, on South South Street, has sold the business to Albert Snyder and his brother, of Washington, C. H., who have concluded the deal and have taken possession of the business and the shop.

The Snyders are brothers of Orlan Snyder, who for some years has been a citizen of Wilmington and has been the manager of the Snyder Produce Co. They have been engaged in the shoe repair business for a long time and fully understand it, it is said. Recently they have been located in Washington, C. H.—Wilmington News.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

Clarence McCoy, residence unknown, will take notice that on the 25th day of September, 1918, Mabel McCoy filed her petition in the Probate Court being Cause No. 2500, praying for a divorce from said Clarence McCoy, on the grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty. Said cause will be for hearing on and after the 6th day of November, 1918.

JOHN T. OATNEAL,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

## BUY LIBERTY BONDS

# UNION TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES ASK TO TRANSFER FUNDS

The Union township trustees, P. H. Curtin, A. T. Vincent and R. N. Stuckey, have asked the Common Pleas Court for permission to transfer certain funds declaring that at the present time there is a balance of \$250 in the general fund, which is insufficient; \$25 in the Hawk fund, which is insufficient; \$3,000 deficit in the road fund occasioned by the extensive road repairs, etc., and that there is in the State Aid road fund \$2,000 not required for the purpose for which appropriated, and \$100 in the bridge and \$100 in the cemetery fund, not now required for the purposes for which appropriated.

Permission is asked to transfer funds as follows: \$1500 in the State Aid fund to the road fund; \$500 from the State Aid fund to the general fund; \$10 from the Bridge to the Hawk fund, and \$100 from the cemetery to the general fund.

The trustees are represented by Maddox & Maddox.

# MRS. HENRY KEATON CALLED BY DEATH

Friends and relatives in this city received the sad word on Thursday morning of the death in Springfield, Thursday morning, of Mrs. Henry Keaton, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McKibben of this city. Undertaker McCoy was notified and left for Springfield to bring the body here for funeral services and burial.

Besides the father and mother here, Mrs. Keaton is survived by one sister, Mrs. Geo. Henry; one sister in Columbus, one sister in Lytle and another at Spargerville, also survive.

Mrs. Keaton was about forty-seven years of age and death was due to cancer. Rev. and Mrs. McKibben left Tuesday for Springfield and were with their daughter when the last summons came.

Funeral services will be announced later.

# DIVORCE ACTION IN COMMON PLEAS

Ora A. Speakman, in the common pleas court, has filed suit against Albert Speakman, charging the defendant with gross neglect of duty, extreme cruelty, and asking that she be divorced, given custody of two minor children and reasonable alimony.

According to the petition the couple were married June 17, 1911, in Jackson county, and have two children. Plaintiff declares defendant repeatedly struck and abused her.

Rankin & Rankin represent the plaintiff.

# ASKS JUDGMENT AND FORECLOSURE

In common pleas court Edwin Jones has brought action against Julia Miner, and others, asking judgment in the sum of \$148.84 on a promissory note, and foreclosure of mortgage to satisfy claim.

Gregg, Patton & Gregg represent the plaintiff.

# WHEAT ACREAGE WILL EXCEED LAST YEAR

It is generally conceded that the acreage to be sown to wheat in Fayette county this fall will be greater than that of last year—a fact which is most gratifying because of the tremendous demand for wheat that is sure to come again with the harvest of the next crop.

Most of the wheat has been sown but a considerable amount still remains to be sown. However next week will wind up the work in Fayette county, it is generally conceded, and the wheat is expected to enter the winter under ideal conditions, weather conditions being particularly favorable for the wheat obtaining a good start.

Most of the farmers have completed the work of cutting corn, or will do so by the close of this week.

# NO MEETING TONIGHT

On account of the epidemic of influenza the mid-week prayer service will not be held at the Baptist church tonight.

## IMPERIAL REBEKAH.

The unit of Imperial Rebekah Lodge will meet at the Red Cross Room, Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. All the ladies who can, will please come and help in this very urgent work, and are requested to wear a freshly laundered dress or bring a bungalow apron.

Great line of men's shoes at Palmer's.



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# OFFICIAL "FLU" PREVENTIVE

The official preventive against contracting Spanish influenza, as announced by the Camp Sherman medical authorities, is given as follows:

Take sulphate quinine 10 grains, Thymol 25 grains, oil of peppermint 25 drops and oil of wintergreen 25 drops.

Mix in quart of water. Use twice each day as gargle and spray in nostrils with atomizer, or use carbolated or mentholated ointment in nostrils instead of spray.

# OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

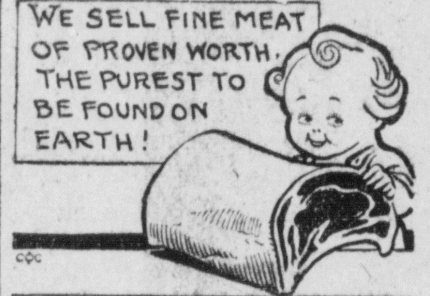
Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs.

This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleansed and in proper working order old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem oil has been relieving the weakness and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil is enclosed in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 5 drops each. Take them as you would a pill, with a

small swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney action and enables the organs to throw off the poisons which cause premature old age. New life and strength increase as you continue the treatment. When completely restored continue taking a capsule or two each day. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will keep you in health and vigor and prevent a return of the disease.

Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. Go to your druggist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. In sealed packages. Adv.



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qualified as Executrix of the estate of Florence Ogle, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

FRANK M. ALLEN, Judge of the Probate Court, No. 2102, Fayette County, Ohio, October 3rd, 1918.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT. Estate of Isaac M. Bonham, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that A. C. Patton has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Isaac M. Bonham, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

FRANK M. ALLEN, Judge of the Probate Court, No. 2100, Fayette County, Ohio, October 3, 1918.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT. Estate of J. A. Melvin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Nannie Melvin has been duly appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of J. A. Melvin, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

FRANK M. ALLEN, Judge of the Probate Court, No. 2101, Fayette County, Ohio, October 3, 1918.

# SHELL HITS TREE NEAR CLYDE ZELLER

Clyde Zeller, of New Holland, at one time employed in the office of the Coffman Lumber Company in this city now a member of the 327th infantry in France, writes that the chief excitement at the time of his letter was in dodging shells. He says in part: "One of them cut a tree in two one evening about ten feet from where I was walking. I was coming from the kitchen back to the trenches when I heard it coming. Another fellow and I dropped behind a tree and she hit a tree right behind us and exploded. It cut the tree in two and covered us with splinters, but luckily none of the shell hit us. We broke all records getting back to the trenches."

The train comes in over the Pennsylvania railroad, it is understood, and will be here from seven o'clock in the morning until 10:00 of the same morning, giving everyone ample time to inspect the trophies at close range.

Parents are especially urged to bring their children, for it is an event that will be a Red Letter day in their lives and something they probably will never have the opportunity of seeing again.

No admission will be charged. Everything is free to all and thousands of persons are expected to visit the city and inspect the trophies. The train is being run in the interests of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Men's Heavy Sateen work shirts, \$1.15 at Palmer's.

## BUY LIBERTY BONDS

# Fourth Payments

on Subscriptions to the Fayette Co. War Chest

# ARE DUE OCT. 1st

and may be made at any bank in Fayette Co.

Also at the following stores: E. L. Ford's Sons, South Plymouth; W. E. Knedler, New Martinsburg; T. E. Brown, Madison Mills; H. M. Campbell, Cooks; J. H. Richardson, Pancoastburg; F. L. Burnett, Buena Vista.

# The Fayette County War Chest

Roy T. McClure, Treasurer







## Social and Personal

Mrs. Homer McCune extended the hospitality of her home to the S. S. C. E. society of Fairview, O., Wednesday afternoon.

There was a large attendance present and, with Miss Carrie McCoy as leader, a very interesting program was given. It included a reading by Miss Ruth Junk; a talk on Red Cross work by Mrs. Dora Shobe, and a brief talk by Mrs. Laura Hegler on helping the women of the Orient.

Miss Helen McCune closed the program with a piano solo, after which a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

Friends of Mr. Martin Hillery are learning with much interest of his marriage through the following announcement in the Hillsboro Dispatch: Miss Margaret Armstrong and Martin Hillery, of Washington C. H., were united in marriage at St. Mary's Catholic Church Tuesday morning at seven o'clock. They were attended by Miss Elizabeth Haley and John Conway. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Highland House. Mr. and Mrs. Hillery left on the B. & O. at 3:25 for a short wedding trip after which they will be at home to their friends in Washington C. H.

Mrs. Elva Post extended the hospitality of her attractive new home on the Creek road to the Sugar Grove W. C. T. U. Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Augusta Haines had charge of the devotionals and also the program based on the topic: "War Work."

The women were much touched by a letter read by Mrs. Frank Baughn, written by a French mother to show her appreciation of the help furnished by this organization.

The subject "Women in War Industries" was handled by Miss Minnie Brakefield and Mrs. Blanche Boyer. Investigations show one and a half million women at work in these industries.

Mrs. Theresa Brakefield gave the report on the flower mission department and Mrs. Bruce Pine an interesting report of the splendid county convention of last week.

Miss Juanita Haines delighted the gathering with her effective reading "Bill of the U. S. A."

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Anna Hardway, served dainty refreshments and the guests lingered in pleasurable social converse.

The Cecilians announce that association members will be welcome to share the regular program of the club. No definite arrangements have been made for any special concerts.

Sudden war marriages the subject of much pro and con discussion, it

seems to be quite out of favor at the Ohio State University.

"Sudden war marriages are a grave injustice to both, young men and women, I think," said Mrs. Geo. L. Converse, acting dean of women at Ohio State University.

"Many girls who recently married army men are in school this year," she said. "Some of these marriages were solemnized only a few days or hours before orders arrived. The boys who have gone to France will come back men, fully grown, and unless they find the little girl they learned to love a womanly woman their ideas will not match up."

Washington friends are receiving handsome engraved cards bearing the following announcement:

Mr. and Mrs. Alva E. Curry announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace Mae, to Mr. Harold Wood Kellough, Monday, September 9, nineteen hundred and eighteen, Urbana, Ohio.

Miss Margaret Fullerton came down from Columbus Wednesday evening to remain while recovering from a throat operation.

Mr. J. M. Baker spent Wednesday in Columbus on business.

Miss Florence Shryver was a visitor in Columbus Wednesday.

Mr. Roy Hagler was a business visitor in Columbus Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellen Morgan visited friends here the past two days, going on to Chillicothe to join her daughter, Mrs. Mark Mechlin, who has been visiting Mr. Mechlin at the continent.

Mrs. George Haines was a visitor in Columbus Wednesday.

Mrs. Ola Boyer and daughter, Lucile, attended the funeral of Mrs. J. M. Boyer in Jeffersonville Thursday afternoon.

Capt. Charles Allen, Messrs. Geo. H. Hitchcock, Howard Hegler and Walter Craig are attending the Brown county fair at Georgetown.

Mrs. William W. Westerfield spent Wednesday in Columbus.

Miss Anna Grace Taylor left on Wednesday to resume her work at Washington, D. C., where she is employed by the government.

Mrs. E. C. Browning who has been ill at her home on East Market St., is, her friends are glad to learn, showing some improvement.

Mr. Mark L. Dewitt returned on Wednesday evening from Cleveland where he is engaged in completing a large contract for landscape gardening.

Mr. J. D. McCoy started for Martinsville, Ind., for the benefit of his health on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Howard Patterson (nee Elva McCoy) is seriously ill at her home near Leesburg.

Howard Gregg came home from the Miami University Wednesday afternoon suffering with a severe attack of the influenza.

Miss Della Johnson, of North North street is confined to her home with an attack of influenza.

Mr. W. E. Summers is a business visitor in Cincinnati today.

Private Carl Lloyd has been ill in an emergency hospital in Camp Sherman, suffering of a severe cold.

Winifred Clemens, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Clemens is very ill with a complication of diseases. Mrs. Clemens and both sons, Philip and Clifford, are also ill.

Miss Eva McClure has recovered from a week's illness at her home in Bloomingburg and resumed her position in the P. and D. Bank Thursday.

Mrs. G. S. Hodson went to Cincinnati Thursday.

Mr. Leo Theobald returned to his home in Chicago Tuesday evening.

after a stay of some weeks at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Theobald.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Townsley, Mr. and Mrs. Turnipseed, of the B. I. S. Lancaster, were guests here Thursday enroute to Cincinnati on a motoring trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Hess left on Wednesday evening for Oxford to visit their daughter, Miss Aileen, at Miami University.

Robert Craig, pointer of a gun crew on an armed division at the Great Lakes training camp, arrived Wednesday evening to spend a twelve days' furlough with his father, Mr. T. H. Craig.

Mrs. Aleinda Potts, of Camden, Ill., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Armstrong.

Lieutenant Lyndon G. Snyder has returned from Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Enroute he stopped at Indianapolis for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Swan, who accompanied him here. On Wednesday they motored to Columbus to attend the performance at the Hartman Theatre. Lieutenant Snyder leaves in a few days for San Antonio, Texas, where he will serve as instructor at Ft. Travers.

## THURSDAY DRIVE A BIG SUCCESS

The Thursday Red Cross Drive for the Belgium Relief conducted by the Women's Committee, Council of National Defense, proved a marked success. Eight automobiles of patriotic boys and girls were sent out over the city, bringing in load after load of donations.

The baby box is growing rapidly—one woman of Jasper, Tp. brought in 20 yards of cotton flannel, and there were many gifts of materials to make up for the little ones.

Excellent judgment is being shown in the donations and many garments of warmth—heavy coats for both men and women, dresses and underwear being especially acceptable.

The townships have been very liberal in their response.

There are only two more days of the drive, so everybody get busy if they have not already sent in their gifts.

## WAR WORK COUNCIL WILL MAKE DRIVE ASK MORE BUYERS

The War Work Council will make an extensive campaign, beginning on October 12th, Liberty Day, for the sale of Fayette county's quota of the Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds, and efforts will be made to ascertain why a great many persons have not purchased unless they do so in the interval between now and October 12, according to Chairman Daugherty, who declares that there should be at least 3,000 buyers of bonds this time instead of a few hundred who have been taking the bonds heretofore.

To absorb the huge quota of nearly \$1,000,000 worth of the bonds is going to mean that every citizen who is able to do so must invest in the Fourth Liberty Loan bonds, and the speedier this is done the less work will be on hands for the hard-working members of the Fayette county War Work Council when the drive is made.

Up to Thursday morning the total subscriptions were estimated at slightly in excess of \$150,000, and while the demand for the bonds continues steadily, more buyers are wanted without delay, because the genuine loyalty of the average citizen can only be shown in this manner, and unless the Fourth Loan is fully subscribed, it is going to work a hardship on the nation, which must have the funds to carry on the war.

"While Fayette county men are fighting and dying in France, it behooves every Fayette county citizen who is fortunate enough to be at home with loved ones, to come across and buy bonds until it hurts," declared a member of the War Work Council in speaking of the sale of the bonds.

### NOTICE

All Sunnyside ladies who are not hindered by illness are urged to be at the Red Cross room tomorrow—Friday—afternoon at one o'clock to work on surgical dressings.

Bring needles, thimbles, scissors, caps and aprons.

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## ONE CASE IN FOUR SHOWS PNEUMONIA SAYS A PHYSICIAN

Very Few Cases Result in Death Declares Doctor in Discussing Influenza Epidemic, Which Is Now on The Decline in Fayette County—3,000 Cases All Told in Fayette.

With the crest of the influenza epidemic in this county believed to have been passed and the epidemic subsiding, there is all the more reasons for persons generally to exercise care to prevent undue spread of the disease, and to take proper precautions and treatment as soon as they have reason to believe they have the disease.

Physicians all agree that the pneumonia cases among those who take proper care of themselves in the first stages of the disease are much smaller in number than where the disease is neglected.

A host of persons are taking preventative measures to keep from contracting the disease, and this, with more careful restrictions on those who have the disease, is responsible for the decrease in the number of cases.

One physician declares that fully one-fourth, and possibly, one-third of his several hundred patients have pneumonia, in more or less severe degree, but believes the number of pneumonia cases are decreasing as people learn more and more how best to care for themselves in the early stages.

So far only two or three deaths out of some 3,000 cases of the disease have resulted in Fayette county. In one instance a family of ten persons was suffering of the epidemic, with a few cases of pneumonia included.

The action of the health board in closing all places of public assembly has met with general approval, and it is the desire of the board that persons who know that they have the disease isolate themselves as much as possible, and do not come in contact with those with whom they have not had the disease.

## MOTOR TRUCK MAIL GROWING STEADILY

Mail for the motor truck route from Columbus to Cincinnati, by way of this city, Hillsboro and London, is growing steadily, and the trucks are operated on schedule time as nearly as possible.

Citizens are beginning to realize the advantages of such a service and are utilizing the new branch of the service more and more.

## CONDITION SERIOUS

Scott Judy, who is alarmingly ill with pleuro-pneumonia, was removed from his home on West Water street to the city hospital this morning and a trained nurse summoned from Columbus. Mr. Judy, who has been employed in Washington C. H., came home ill Saturday.

—Chillicothe News.

## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Miss Nellie Dailey, who has been very sick of influenza at her home on Pearl street, was taken to St. Francis Hospital, Columbus, Wednesday evening. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Dailey, accompanied her.

## NO MID-WEEK SERVICE

Owing to the action of the Health Board there will be no midweek service at the churches this week. The usual Group Meetings of Grace M. E. church will also be postponed for the same reason.

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## DECORATED



Miss Florence Bullard, of Glens Falls, N. Y., an American Red Cross nurse in France, has been decorated with the French War Cross for "imperturbable sang froid under the most violent bombardment." The citation praised her bravery under fire and her attitude toward the wounded when bombs were bursting near.

## TURKEY SOUNDING OUT THE ENTENTE

(American Press)

London, Oct. 3.—The British war cabinet is considering indirect approaches made by Turkey to the allies through financial channels. Important developments are looked for. The allied governments have decided formally to recognize the beligerent status of the Arab forces fighting as auxiliaries with the allies against the common enemy in Palestine and Syria.

A Vienna dispatch says Czechoslovak leaders have sharply rejected an offer made to them to enter an Austrian coalition cabinet.

Czechoslovak authorities at Omsk, by placing a strong military force in the city, have brought to a quick end the attempt of Minister of War Mikhailov to force a resignation of the cabinet. Official advice said Mikhailov had been ordered by the Czechs to withdraw his demands for a new government and the old governing body has been reinstated. By their prompt action it is believed here the Czechs have prevented a serious split in the Siberian government. Omsk, officials said, probably has been placed under martial law pending restoration of order.

Anti-German and pacifist riots are in progress throughout Bulgaria, according to a Zurich dispatch. It is added that rumors are current of the formation of a national cabinet in Bulgaria under the leadership of Premier Malinoff and Dr. Ghenadiev, released from prison a few days ago under a pardon by King Ferdinand.

The Bulgarian armistice undoubtedly has created a grave situation for Austria-Hungary, the Austrian premier told the lower house, but suitable military measures will be taken immediately in accord with Germany.

## FIX SHOE PRICES

(American Press)

Washington, Oct. 3.—The maximum retail price of shoes has been fixed at \$12. Chairman Baruch of the war industries board announced. After Oct. 15 no shoes will be made to sell at a figure higher than those contained in the present schedule arranged by the board. Manufacturers, jobbers and dealers will be required to pledge themselves to maintain the price fixed. All shoes are divided into three classes. In class A, men's and women's shoes will sell from \$9 to \$12; class B includes shoes from \$6 to \$8.50, and class C from \$3 to \$5.50. The pledge card, which will hang in every retail store, shows the class and price of all shoes. Serial numbers will be stamped upon the shoes so that the customers may check up with the prices on the card.

## GRAVE CHARGES

(American Press)

Washington, Oct. 3.—Grave charges against certain American officials at Guatemala City have been brought to the attention of the state department and are being investigated. German influence is alleged, and one of the officials is accused of general misconduct. Secretary Lansing would not discuss the subject beyond saying an investigation was being made. It was learned that the information first was submitted to a member of the foreign relations committee of the senate, and that the informants were directed to make their disclosures to the state department. The charges are of such a serious nature and so far are understood to be in such informal shape that officials do not care to talk about them or to use the names of the men involved.

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## OHIO NEWS

(American Press)

### Faces Serious Charge.

Cleveland, Oct. 3.—E. Curtis Ilkenhaus, Socialist, a jeweler of Youngstown, was placed in jail here under bond of \$5,000, charged with violation of the espionage act. United States Commissioner Maguire announced a hearing Friday.

### Three Children Poisoned.

Cleveland, Oct. 3.—Three children, two boys, 6 and 5 years old, and a girl, 7, the children of Joseph Brozd, are dead at Windsor, Ashtabula county, as the result of eating toast-stools. Three other younger children and their mother may die from the same cause. The toaststools were served for supper.

### Tractors In Ohio.

Columbus, Oct. 3.—Ohio has 5,000 farm tractors in operation, against a few more than 2,000 a year ago, says N. E. Shaw, state secretary of agriculture. He expects to have his crop reporters make a survey to obtain the exact number. Everybody connected with the state's tractor campaign asserts it had highly successful results.

### Must Work or Go to Jail.

Toledo, Oct. 3.—By proclamation of Mayor Scelber, all idlers will be arrested and sent to prison or required to work on the government nitrate plant here. Officials in charge say 200 men must be procured this week and the number increased 1,000 a week up to a minimum of 7,000 to get the buildings enclosed before severe weather begins.

### Placed on Tonnage Basis.

Columbus, Oct. 3.—At the suggestion of J. B. Dugan, chief inspector of the public utilities commission, the government, in a number of Ohio cities, recently began to pay freight house truckers on a tonnage basis, instead of an hourly basis, and weekly instead of bi-weekly. The result, according to Dugan, was that many truckers who formerly moved only five tons a day now handle 20 tons.

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## Lackey Annual Poland China Sale!

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# This is not merely the Kaiser's War It is the War of the German People



There used to be some disposition in this country to discriminate between the German people and the Kaiser.

Some people used to say that this war was a matter of the German rulers and that the German people were not to blame, that they were compelled to fight and that we had no quarrel with the German people.

*Nothing could be further from the truth than this idea.*

General von Stein, the German Minister of War, in answer to someone who said that the war was a family Hohenzollern affair said vigorously: *"It is not one family in the country which is waging war, but the German people, under the Kaiser, is waging war."*

We know how willingly the German people have shown themselves to do everything that their rulers have told them to do. We know how gleefully they have rejoiced over every crime, how they have co-operated fiendishly and enthusiastically with the butchers and baby killers of their army and navy.

Right here in America we have seen some of their work.

With base ingratitude to the country that fed and protected them there have been German people in America, hiding behind citizenship papers, who have proved traitors of the deepest dye, who have talked and worked against America, who have conspired, blown up buildings and bridges and have done everything in their power to lend aid and comfort to the enemy.

Were they under any compulsion from the German Kaiser? No! Yet they did their evil work cheerfully for him.

Let us then not make the mistake of thinking that we are not fighting the German people and let us not make the mistake of thinking that we have an easy task ahead of us.

We must bend every possible energy in order that we may make certain of victory and the one thing for every one of us to do is to buy LIBERTY BONDS and buy them freely.

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